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The Reply filed on July 27, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The originally presented claims were drawn to a pharmaceutical composition comprising an IBAT inhibitor, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, solvate of such salt or a prodrug thereof, and to a method of treatment and/or prophylaxis of constipation in a warm-blooded animal comprising administering to said animal an effective amount of an IBAT inhibitor, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, solvate of such salt or a prodrug thereof. The claims have been amended to recite methods of treating functional constipation or C-IBS (irritable bowel syndrome) comprising administering various benzothiadiazepine species. Original claims 5-7 were withdrawn from consideration in the first Office Action. Accordingly, further search and consideration are presently required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, Applicants are given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a). Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Phyllis G. Spivack whose telephone number is 571-272-0585. The Examiner can normally be reached from 10:30 to 7 PM.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful after one business day, the Examiner's supervisor, Ardin Marschel, can be reached 571-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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